



THE HARRIS HERALD

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Dear Friends,

The month of July is finally here and you know what that means, it's National Recreation and Parks Month! This is the perfect month for you and your family to enjoy Milwaukee County's National Gold Medal Winning Parks! Our Parks Department has been working diligently around the clock to make sure we compete with other county parks across the country. Our Park System is a true example of doing so much with so little.

To learn more about the different recreational activities that will be going on throughout Milwaukee County Parks System [click here](#). You can also find information on how to secure a picnic area for your next family function.

Happy Independence Day!

-Supervisor Nikiya Q. Harris

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Milwaukee County Board Committees

Health and Human Needs (Vice-Chair)

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Community Memberships

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Council

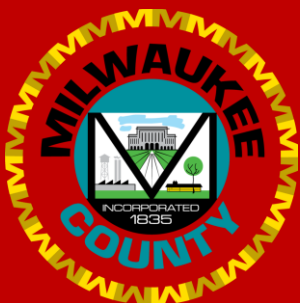
Youth Sports Authority Board

National Association of 100 Black Women,
Milwaukee Chapter

Appointed Committees

National Association of Young Black
Elected Officials

Chairwoman, Health and Human Services
Committee



Legislative Assistant: David C. Crowley

Park East Development

On Thursday, June 28 the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors voted to move forward with the Park East Square development with Wangard as the new lead partner. At the June 18 regular scheduled Economic and Community Development (ECD) Committee meeting, the committee voted to lay the item over due to some objections that one of the local unions had with Wangard when they replaced union janitors with non-union workers. Thanks to the leadership of my colleague, Supervisor Patricia Jursik, the ECD Committee was able to pass legislation during a special committee meeting on June 26 to move this matter forward on the Board floor.

It gives me great pleasure to say that we are finally on our way to developing the former Park East Corridor.

S.T.O.P. Back-to-School Bash

The Students Talking it Over with Police (S.T.O.P.) program is designed to address the relationship between future young leaders (ages 12-17) and police in the City of Milwaukee and to decrease the chances of an initial volatile interaction and cultivate sustainable and positive rapport.

The Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) realizes that juveniles' perception of, and their relationship with, the police is an important social issue vital to the success of the police department's Community Based Policing crime reduction model.

In an effort to gain support and visibility for the program, we would like to introduce the S.T.O.P. program to the public during our "S.T.O.P. Back to School Bash." This back to school bash will bring organizations and partners together in an effort to ensure that students are well prepared to succeed in the 2012- 2013 school year.

The STOP Back to School Bash will take place on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at the Milwaukee Police Academy from 11am to 3pm. [Registration](#) is required to receive any school supplies. Transportation will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on the S.T.O.P. program, [click here](#).

E-Notify

E-Notify is an online notification system that allows you to find out when important things happen in the County. You can receive several different types of notices from the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee Public Schools, including news releases, meeting notices and agendas, job announcements, new property sale listings, bid notices, online auction items, and many others. Once you choose your topics, just sit back and wait for the pertinent information to come directly to you.

To sign up for E-Notify [click here](#).

CLIC

Many folks have yet try out our new CLIC (County Legislative Information Center) System. CLIC is an online database that allows you to access County legislative files, agendas, and minutes. This useful tool is here to help you navigate throughout the many agenda items the County Board sees within any given meeting.

To learn more about CLIC, visit [our website](#) to gain a better understanding of how it works.

Juneteenth Day Parade

On June 19th, Northcott Neighborhood House hosted their 45th Annual Juneteenth Day Parade and Celebration. Supervisor Harris and a few of her colleagues participated in this year's parade by marching alongside one of Milwaukee County's new, clean diesel Transit System buses, while handing out crayons and childrens books to the many spectators throughout the parade route.

This unique celebration is celebrated across the country, but Milwaukee has managed to build one of the biggest celebrations in the nation thanks to leadership of Mac Weddle, Executive Director of Northcott Neighborhood Center, and his staff. During the Juneteenth Day celebration, attendees had an opportunity to support many small and/or minority owned businesses that provide great food and entertainment throughout the day.

"I am extending a special thanks to Mac Weddle and the Northcott Neighborhood Center staff for all of their hard work in putting this event together. It is clear that the Milwaukee Juneteenth Day Celebration has become an important part of our festival season," Supervisor Harris said. "For 41 years, Northcott Neighborhood Center has been hosting this event in favor of educating the public on Juneteenth while giving them a space to celebrate with family and friends."



FREE Birth Certificates

In order to obtain a free identification card from the State Department of Transportation, the applicant must provide a copy of a vital record, such as a birth certificate from the County Register of Deeds Office. For individuals who have never received a state ID card, Milwaukee County is currently offering free birth certificates so you may obtain a state ID.

As of June 22, 2012, Milwaukee County has provided 569 Free Birth Certificates for the purpose of voting.

For more information or to access the birth certificate request form, Milwaukee County residents can visit Supervisor Harris' webpage at <http://county.milwaukee.gov/D2/VoterID.htm>.

Know of an UNSUNG HERO in your neighborhood?



So often there are individuals in our community that go unrecognized for the positive contributions they have made to society.

In the 2nd District, we appreciate those who strive to make a difference in the lives of others. Help Supervisor Harris recognize that special person by nominating them as an UNSUNG HERO.

To learn more about nominations please contact David Crowley at david.c.crowley@milwcnty.com or call 414-278-5071.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Save the Date

In the District:

Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, July 18, 2012
Capital Drive Lutheran Church - 5229 W. Capital Drive
6pm – 7pm

YMCA Play in the Park

McGovern Park – 5400 N. 51st Blvd.
July 23 – August 20
6pm – 7:30pm

S.T.O.P. Back to School Bash

Milwaukee Police Academy – 6680 N. Teutonia Ave.
Saturday, August 4, 2012
11am – 3pm
[Registration is Required](#)

In the County:

Milwaukee County Board Meeting

Thursday, July 26, 2012
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 N. 9th Street
9:30am

[Click here to see Summer Festivals in the Milwaukee area.](#)